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A Beautiful  
IRIS

*The Queen of your  
Dooryard Garden!*





## Flowers Bring Happiness

WHERE is the human soul that does not respond to the smiling greeting of flowers! What heart is not lightened by the glimpse of glorious wind blown Irises lifting their heads in queenly adoration to the morning sun—iridescent drops of dew besparkling the rich petals! And there is more happiness in the magical unfolding of nature's greatest gift to man's instinctive appreciation of beauty—flowers . . . of little use to physical man yet inspiring to the spiritual being.



*Make your yard  
a beautiful garden!*

IN the planting of and watching from day to day the development and unfolding of these beautiful flowers comes a new interest in life, a benefit to health, that is worth much to all who seek an outlet from the intensities of modern living.

## *I Want You to Enjoy My Wonderful Flowers, Too!*

During the past ten years, I have been collecting and studying Irises and Peonies. I have so enjoyed my work with the beauties in my garden that I want to acquaint you with my favorites. Soon I will issue my beautiful descriptive catalog of Irises and Peonies for 1927, but I am waiting until illustrations of the finest, newest developments in Irises can be included and shown in color. But before it is off the press many will want to make early selections. Therefore, I am issuing this folder which contains a list of a few of my favorites, and some special collections at unusual prices which I know will interest and please you.

Make your selections now—these flowers will give you real pleasure and many weeks of enjoyment.

*Lee R. Bonnewitz*





Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant)

A real gem of beauty, an aristocrat among Irises. Its splendid iridescent color, perfect form, vigorous growth and wonderful substance have won for it recognition as one of the world's best Irises.

Six for Five Dollars **\$1** each

## Favorite Selection No. 1

For only \$1.00 I will send you three good Irises which will be sure to please you. The total value of these three Irises is \$2.00, but in order that you can have some of my favorites in your garden I will send them to you for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Favorite Selection No. 2

For only \$3.00 I will send you six of my favorite Irises, each a different color with names attached (total value \$6.00). These Irises will delight you when they bloom in your garden. Add more color and beauty to your 1928 garden by ordering this \$6.00 Iris Collection for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Shipment

All orders will be sent either by prepaid parcel post or express. Note your preference on the order blank. Iris shipments will be made in July and August and Peonies will be forwarded in September and October.

### GUARANTEE—

I guarantee all plants to arrive in good order, but if any shipment arrives in unsatisfactory condition, it should be returned, collect, immediately.

Lee R. Bonnewitz

### TERMS—

Cash with order.

Make all remittances payable to Lee R. Bonnewitz.

## Carefully Selected IRISES

THE following list of Irises includes some of my choicest favorites. Each variety is worthy of a place in any garden and each one carries my strongest recommendation.

*S. refers to standards, the three upper petals of an Iris, and F. to falls, the three lower petals.*

- ALCAZAR (Vilmorin)**  
Light blue violet and deep brilliant purple. An excellent value at this price .....\$0.36
- AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)**  
Smoky lavender and deep red-violet. This wonderful Iris is shown in natural colors in our 1927 catalog. Sold at \$2.00 each a few years ago. ....\$1.00
- ANNA FARR (Farr)**  
White, lightly bordered pale blue. We regard this Iris as the best in its class on account of its beauty, size, and substance .....\$1.00
- AURORA**  
Delicate lilac pink .....\$0.35
- BLUE JAY (Farr)**  
S. bright clear blue-purple; F. intense dark blue-purple .....\$0.35
- CHASSEUR (Vilmorin)**  
S. deep yellow; F. same color with a lighter center. The best yellow Iris originated in France .....\$3.00
- COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet)**  
S. bronze, overlaid with red lavender; F. rich velvety crimson-purple....\$0.50
- DAISY HILL (Smith)**  
S. deep blue-violet; F. deeper, with more violet in the blue. Excellent landscape variety. ....\$0.50
- DIADEM (Bliss)**  
S. pale lilac rose; F. deep red-mauve .....\$1.00
- IRIS KING (Goos and Koenemann)**  
S. clear lemon yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow .....\$0.35
- LOHENGRIN (Goos and Koenemann)**  
A rich silvery lilac flower which shows a delightful pink tone in early morning and late afternoon .....\$0.35
- LORD OF JUNE (Yeld)**  
S. light lavender-blue; F. deep lavender blue. Very tall plants with large blooms .....\$0.75
- MA MIE (Cayenx)**  
S. and F. white, with a pencilled border of blue lines .....\$0.35
- MIRANDA (Newlands)**  
S. rich violet-purple; F. slightly darker. A very good, tall growing, early Iris which blooms profusely and has large flowers .....\$0.75
- MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)**  
The color picture shows its color, size and beauty .....\$1.00
- OPERA (Vilmorin)**  
S. red-purple; F. purple-violet. A prolific bloomer with a pleasing, bright color .....\$0.75
- PALLIDA DALMATICA**  
S. and F. clear lavender-blue shading to pale silvery blue at the base. A good, tall-growing landscape variety .....\$0.35
- PROSPERO (Yeld)**  
S. pale lavender; F. rich deep violet-purple. A very good, tall-growing Iris with large flowers .....\$1.00
- QUAKER LADY (Farr)**  
S. smoky lavender, shaded yellow; F. blue and old gold. The color combinations in this Iris are very pleasing, and the name is quite appropriate .....\$0.35
- RHEIN NIXE (Goos and Koenemann)**  
S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, with a blue edge .....\$0.35
- ROSEWAY (Bliss)**  
Deep rose-lilac .....\$0.75
- SEMINOLE (Farr)**  
S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson. A splendid, tall growing Iris which approaches red in color....\$1.00
- SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie)**  
S. and F. golden yellow .....\$0.35
- SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)**  
This very dark blue-purple variety is one of the best Irises in the world. It has great size, splendid height, excellent substance, clear, distinct color, and wonderful vigor .....\$1.50
- WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek)**  
The purest white Iris in the world .....\$1.00

LEE R. BONNEWITZ, - Van Wert, Ohio



## PEONIES

### BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway)

Opens a very pale pink, but immediately fades white. A beautiful rose shaped white Peony  
\$1.50

### EMILE HOSTE

A splendid white Peony with a very little carmine showing on edges of a few center petals  
\$2.00

### EXQUISITE (Kelway)

An excellent, large, clear pink Peony of semi-rose type .....\$3.00

### KARL ROSEFIELD (Rosefield)

One of the most famous red Peonies in the world; a very prolific bloomer .....\$2.00

### M. JULES ELIE (Crousse)

A very large mauve-rose Peony with silvery reflex; shaped somewhat like an immense Chrysanthemum .....\$1.50

### M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert)

A very dark waxy red Peony of semi-rose type. Sometimes called the "Black Peony".....\$3.00

### OPAL (Pleas)

An excellent soft, fluffy, pink Peony of large size .....\$2.50

### THERESE (Dessert)

A very large double pink Peony of perfect shape which is usually considered the best pink Peony in the world .....\$4.00

## Favorite Collection No. 3

I have over five hundred varieties of Peonies, and from this large collection, I will select three varieties, one red, one white, one pink (total value \$5.00) and mail them to you postpaid for \$3.00. The names of each variety will be attached to the root, and full planting instructions will accompany shipment.

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